Rusty Rivets

Rusty Rivets is a Canadian 3D CGI animated television series produced by Arc Productions and Spin Master Entertainment for Treehouse TV and Nickelodeon. Inspired by elements of the maker culture, it follows the adventures of a young inventor named Rusty and his team of customized robots.

Jimmy Neutron, but without all the enjoyment, good animation, memorable characters and everything else that made it good.

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Plot

The DIY culture of the maker movement serves as an inspiration for this preschool animated series featuring young hero Rusty, who uses his imagination and resourcefulness to save the day when the need arises. Along with best friend Ruby, Rusty repurposes spare parts and other objects he finds to come up with some of the wildest and coolest contraptions around. One of his first inventions is a robotic dinosaur, Botasaur, who he creates to help rescue a trapped friend from a recycling yard, but Botasaur quickly becomes a trusted sidekick to Rusty and Ruby. "Rusty Rivets" encourages kids to use their imaginations to create their own gadgets and inventions.

Why It Sucks

1. The characters are extremely bland and one-note. They also doesn't have consistent personalities.
2. The animation is horrible, as it resembles plastic, even the hair.
3. The episodes are formulaic and forgettable.
4. It feels like a poor man's version of *Jimmy Neutron WALL-E*, and *Ready Jet Go!*.
    - It also feels like a *PAW Patrol* clone, because of the Bits.
5. Highly illogical. How does this kid have access to so much technology?
6. Jumped the shark in season 2 by adding a villain, Frankie Fritz, who was completely unnecessary, and proves that this show was trying to copy *Shimmer and Shine*'s Zeta, PAW Patrol's Mayor Humdinger, and Crusher from *Blaze and the Monster Machines*.
7. It was made to sell toys, as evidenced by the many characters and concepts it introduces as the episodes pass.
    - One example is the new robots added in season 2 and season 3.
8. Liam McCloud is **horrible**. He's a whiny brat who always needs Rusty and Ruby to save him. He's basically Caillou with hair.

9. It tries to teach STEM like *Blaze and the Monster Machines*, but the only thing it teaches in the subject is engineering and there are no lessons on STEM unlike Blaze. The educational content is also way too subtle.

Redeeming Qualities

1. The "Built to Last" promotional song is heartwarming.
2. At least it's sorta educational, but not really.

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